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11 October 1949

1. A U-2 biplane flew over the PERLEBERG (M 54/T 70) airfield.

16 October 1949

2. No aircraft were observed parked on the landing field or in an open hangar. The fuel dump on the northern edge of the field, half of which was dismantled, was guarded by a sentry. Four heavy antiaircraft guns (about 80-mm) and four light antiaircraft guns were seen at the western corner of the field.

10 to 20 October 1949

3. There was no flying except with the biplane mentioned.

19 October 1949

4. The hangars were closed. No aircraft were parked at the field. The fuel dump on the northern edge of the field had only 30 semi-underground tanks

\* Eight searchlights were set up along the dump, about 160 feet apart, pointing at the road.

## Comment:

a. The airfield is evidently no longer occupied by an air unit. According to a previous report, it is assumed that the last fighters left PERLEBERG in late September 1949. The PE-2s observed at the field between 10 and 20 September 1949 apparently were stationed there only temporarily.

b. It is believed that the fighter regiments were transferred to RECHLIN-LAERZ.

\* c. Meaning could not be determined.

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